



ATTACHMENT B

Amendments to the Claims

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application.

1. (Previously Presented) A floatation device for use as a barrier, said floatation device including:
 - a free floating flotation unit comprising:
 - an outer solid water impermeable elongate tubular shell member;
 - an inner solid water impermeable elongate tubular shell member concentric with said outer tubular shell member and spaced therefrom so as to form a cavity therebetween;
 - a non-liquid floatation medium within said cavity; and
 - a floatation medium within said inner tubular shell member.
2. (Original) A floatation device according to claim 1 wherein said outer tubular member is comprised of a metal selected from the group consisting of steel, stainless steel and aluminum.
3. (Previously Presented) A floatation device according to claim 1 wherein said inner tubular member is comprised of a material selected from the group consisting of steel, stainless steel, aluminum and a polymer material.
4. (Original) A floatation device according to claim 3 wherein said material comprises a hard plastic polymer material.
5. (Original) A floatation device according to claim 4 wherein said plastic material comprises polyvinylchloride pipe.

6. (Original) A floatation device according to claim 1 wherein said floatation medium comprises a medium selected from the group consisting of a gas, a liquid and a solid floatation material.
7. (Original) A floatation device according to claim 6 wherein said floatation medium within said inner tubular member comprises a foam.
8. (Original) A floatation device according to claim 7 wherein said foam comprises an epoxy foam.
9. (Original) A floatation device according to claim 8 wherein said floatation medium within said cavity comprises a foam wrapping.
10. (Original) A floatation device according to claim 1 wherein said floatation device includes a connection member at opposite ends thereof.
11. (Previously Presented) A floatation device according to claim 1 wherein at least one said floatation device includes a mounting member for enabling the mounting of an upwardly projecting superstructure thereon.
12. (Original) A floatation device according to claim 1 wherein said floatation device further comprises a barrier structure depending downwardly, in use, from the outer tubular member.
13. (Original) A floatation device according to claim 12 wherein the depending barrier structure comprises a fabric barrier for underwater debris.
14. (Original) A floatation device according to claim 1 wherein said floatation device further includes a plurality of protective barrier elements projecting outwardly from the outer tubular member.

15. (Previously Presented) A floating barrier device comprising:
at least one floatation device comprising a solid outer water impermeable tubular shell member, an inner solid water impermeable tubular shell member defining an inner space disposed within, and spaced from, the outer member so as to define a cavity therebetween, a floatation medium disposed in said cavity, and a floatation medium disposed in said inner space, and
an upwardly projecting superstructure, comprising an open framework comprising at least two triangular members interconnected by longitudinally extending members, mounted on said at least one floatation device.

16. (Canceled)

17. (Currently Amended) A barrier device according to claim 4615 further comprising at least one sign secured to at least one of said connector members of said superstructure.

18. (Original) A barrier device according to claim 15 wherein said at least one floatation device comprises a plurality of said floatation devices connected together to form a barrier.

19. (Previously Presented) A floating barrier arrangement comprising a plurality of barrier units, each of said units comprising at least two elongate floatation devices each comprising an outer solid water impermeable tubular shell member, an inner solid water impermeable tubular shell member defining an inner space and disposed within said outer member so as to define a cavity therebetween, a floatation medium in said inner space and a floatation medium within said cavity, and an open framework, including at least two triangular, longitudinally interconnected frame members, connecting said at least two floatation devices together in side by side relation, said barrier arrangement further comprising means for connecting said barrier units together in serial relation to form a floating barrier.

20. (Currently Amended) A barrier devicearrangement according to claim 19 wherein at least one of said floatation devices includes a superstructure carrying warning signage.

21. (Currently Amended) A barrier devicearrangement according to claim 19 wherein at least one floatation device of one barrier unit is connected to at least one floatation device of a further barrier unit.

22. (Currently Amended) A barrier devicearrangement according to claim 21 wherein said barrier units are further connected together end to end by a further said floatation device.

23. (Currently Amended) A barrier devicearrangement according to claim 21 wherein said barrier units are further connected together end to end by a cable member interconnecting a further said floatation device of said one barrier unit and a further said floatation device of said further barrier unit.

24. (Currently Amended) A barrier devicearrangement according to claim 19 wherein said floatation devices each include a connector element including an upright pivot tube and adjacent floatation devices are connected together by connector means comprising a plurality of connector plates received on the pivot tubes of the connector elements of the adjacent floatation devices and secured in place by respective bolts extending through said pivot tubes and tightened by respective nuts, said connector means further comprising first and second shackles respectively provided on said adjacent floatation device and a link connector interconnecting said shackles.

25. (Previously Presented) A floating barrier arrangement comprising a plurality of barrier units, each of said units comprising at least two elongate floatation devices each comprising an outer water impermeable tubular shell member, and each containing a floatation medium therein, and a connecting framework for connecting said floatation devices together in side by side relation, said barrier arrangement further comprising

means for connecting said barrier units together in serial relation to form a floating barrier.

26. (Previously Presented) A floating barrier arrangement as claimed in claim 25 wherein said at least two floatation devices comprise a pair of spaced parallel floatation devices and said connecting framework comprises an A-frame construction.

27. (Previously Presented) A floating barrier arrangement as claimed in claim 26 wherein said A-frame construction includes at least one pair of spaced, parallel triangular frame members extending transversely to said elongate floatation devices and at least one longitudinally extending frame member interconnecting said triangular frame members.

28. (Previously Presented) A floating barrier arrangement as claimed in claim 27 wherein said at least one longitudinally extending frame member comprises at least three longitudinally extending frame members, one of said longitudinally extending frame members connecting the triangular frame members together at the apexes thereof.

29. (Previously Presented) A barrier device according to claim 25 wherein at least one of said floatation devices includes a superstructure carrying warning signage.

30. (Previously Presented) A barrier device according to claim 29 wherein said superstructure forms part of said connecting framework.

31. (Previously Presented) A barrier device according to claim 25 wherein at least one floatation device of one barrier unit is connected to at least one floatation device of a further barrier unit.

32. (Previously Presented) A barrier device according to claim 31 wherein said barrier units are further connected together end to end by a further said floatation device.

33. (Previously Presented) A barrier device according to claim 31 wherein said barrier units are further connected together end to end by a cable member interconnecting a further said floatation device of said one barrier unit and a further said floatation device of said further barrier unit.